

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-079-01

TO: CHIEF TREADWAY

FROM: SGT. MATT WRIGHT

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2014

REF: SERIES 6 LIQUOR LICENSE PERSON TRANSFER AT SPORTSMANS

On August 11, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 06 (bar) liquor license person to person transfer. The liquor license application has been filed by Randy Nations owner of Arizona Liquor Industry Consultants, on behalf of Kirk Hindman and Craig Hindman the owners of Sportsman's Bar and Grill. Sportsman's is located at 1000 N. Humphreys St. Suite #98. This is a person to person transfer as the previous owner John Hindman is no longer involved in the business and Kirk Hindman is now a part owner with Craig Hindman.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on both Kirk (Controlling Person) and Craig Hindman (Controlling Person). It was found that Kirk was arrested in 2010 for misdemeanor assault; he entered into a deferred prosecution deal which was successfully completed. Craig was found to have been cited and released for a theft of services, a misdemeanor charge but the charges were dismissed in court.

In speaking with Craig he explained they had just purchased Sportsman's Bar and Grill after their father John Hindman passed away. Craig said he and Kirk would manage and run the day to day operations of Sportsman's. Craig and Kirk confirmed they have successfully completed the state mandated alcohol training program and provided proof.

Craig indicated while a part owner of Collins, the bar received a warning letter for liquor leaving the bar in a broken package. In 2007 Collins received a \$1,000.00 fine for employees consuming after hours. Craig has not been involved with Collins since 2008. Since that time Craig was also involved and named on the liquor license at Monsoons in Flagstaff. Craig said Monsoons received a warning letter in 2009 from the AZDLLC for allowing alcohol in a broken package to leave the licensed premise. In 2013 Monsoons paid a \$250.00 fine for allowing alcohol in a broken package to leave the premises. Craig said he sold Monsoons since that time.

As a result of the investigation, I can find no reason to oppose the series 06 application for person to person transfer. Recommendation to council would be for approval.

